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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Informal Application mailed with the Notice of Allowance on January 28, 2005, Applicants submit herewith the executed Petition for Extension of Time filed on November 10, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.

By

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a two-month Extension of Time, to and including March 26, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection dated June 10, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$430.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY / STANGER & MALUR

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November 10, 2004